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Dear Patient,

The Harvey practice constantly reviews repeat prescriptions to make sure that our patients get the most effective treatment, which in turn provides good value for the NHS without affecting their quality of care.

We are currently reviewing the prescribing of Hylo-Forte (Sodium Hyaluronate 0.2%) eye drops. NHS Dorset recommend alternative more cost-effective brands that are clinically interchangeable and as effective as your current eye drop. The preferred brand you will be prescribed is HydraMed. The new product is the same strength and is taken at the same dose. Please note the new product expires 90 days after opening. This decision supersedes any advice you may have received from your specialist.

If you have any questions about this change, please ask to speak to the Clinical Pharmacist at the surgery.

Yours sincerely

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